

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/651,792
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 30, 2000
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Justin M. Philpott
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Hongbin Ji et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2633
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	29250-001022/US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.08-0750.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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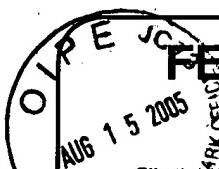
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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PATENT APPLICANT Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)	(\\$)
1011	2011	300	150
1012	2012	200	100
1013	2013	200	100
1014	2014	300	150
1005	2005	200	100

SUBTOTAL (1) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 **	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Multiple Dependent	<input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)
1202	2202	50 25
1201	2201	200 100
1203	2203	360 180
1204	2204	200 100
1205	2205	50 25

SUBTOTAL (2) **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)	(\\$)
1051	2051	130 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130 130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920* 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	120 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	450 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1020 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,590 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,160 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500 250	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	500 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	1000 500	Request for oral hearing
1452	2452	500 250	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	2453	1500 750	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	2501	1400 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	800 400	Design issue fee
1460	1460	130 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	1806	180 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	790 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	790 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	790 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	2111	500 250	Utility Search Fee
1112	2112	100 50	Design Search Fee
1113	2113	300 150	Plant Search Fee
1114	2114	500 250	Reissue Search Fee
1311	2311	200 100	Utility Examination Fee
1312	2312	130 65	Design Examination Fee
1313	2313	160 80	Plant Examination Fee
1314	2314	600 300	Reissue Examination Fee

SUBTOTAL (4) SUBMITTED BY

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